

CLAIMS

1. A local site communication system providing wireless communication with a mobile terminal in a local site and cooperating with a public communication system including a public service telephone network and a cellular communication network having a plurality of radio base stations covering a plurality of cells where switching of mobile terminal communication links with said public communication system is controlled by a mobile switching center, said local site communication system comprising:

8 a broadband connection between said local site and an internet;  
10 a wireless local site network in said local site and communicating data  
between said broadband connection and said mobile terminal  
when said mobile terminal is located in said local site; and  
12 a cyber base station connected to the internet and communicating data  
between said broadband connection and said mobile switching  
center whereby said mobile terminal when located at said local  
site connects to said public communication system via said  
14 wireless local site network, said broadband connection, the  
internet and said cyber base station.

2. The local site communication system of claim 1, further  
2 comprising a voice client converting data between wireless signals on said  
wireless local site network and internet protocol signals on said broadband  
4 connection.

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3. The local site communication system of claim 2, wherein  
2 said voice client adds internet protocol overhead to data received from said  
mobile terminal and to be sent from said wireless local site network to said  
4 cyber base station, and removes internet protocol overhead from data received  
from said cyber base station.

4. The local site communication system of claim 2, wherein  
2 said data communicated by said cyber base station includes a neighbor cell list  
0 for said local site communication system.

5. The local site communication system of claim 1, wherein  
2 said cyber base station communicates information on a control channel, and  
0 said control channel information includes internet protocol addresses.

6. The local site communication system of claim 1, wherein  
2 said cyber base station mimics a radio base station to said mobile switching  
0 center.

7. The local site communication system of claim 1, wherein  
2 said wireless local site network is a Bluetooth and said local site  
0 communication system communicates with a mobile terminal having cellular  
4 and Bluetooth communication interfaces.

8. The local site communication system of claim 1, wherein  
2 said local site communication system provides wireless communication  
4 with mobile terminals in a plurality of local sites each having  
6 a broadband connection to the internet, and  
8 a wireless local site network communicating data between said  
broadband connection and a selected mobile terminal  
when said selected mobile terminal is located at said local  
site; and  
10 said cyber base station communicates data between said broadband  
connections and said mobile switching center.

9. The local site communication system of claim 8, wherein  
21 said cyber base station mimics a radio base station to said mobile switching  
center.

10. The local site communication system of claim 8, wherein  
2 said broadband connections are cables.

11. The local site communication system of claim 1, wherein  
2 said local site is located in one of said plurality of cells covered by one of said  
4 radio base stations, and wherein switching of said mobile terminal  
6 communication links of said cyber base station with said public communication  
system is controlled by said mobile switching center controlling switching of  
said mobile terminal communication links of said one radio base station with  
said public communication system.

12. A wireless communication system, comprising:

2 a plurality of cells each served by a radio base station via wireless  
signals;

4 a plurality of low power wireless local site networks  
located in said cells, said wireless local site  
6 networks served by a cyber base station via an  
internet and including a low power transceiver for  
8 communicating with mobile terminals;

10 a mobile switching center controlling said cyber base station and said  
radio base stations.

13. The wireless communication system of claim 12, wherein

2 said cyber base station communicates information on a control channel, and  
said control channel information includes internet protocol addresses.

14. The wireless communication system of claim 12, further

2 comprising a voice client at each of said wireless local site networks, said  
voice clients converting data between wireless signals on said wireless local  
4 site network and internet protocol signals on the internet.

15. The local site communication system of claim 14, wherein

2 said voice client at each of said wireless local site networks adds internet  
protocol overhead to data received from said mobile terminal and to be sent  
4 from said wireless local site network to said cyber base station, and removes  
internet protocol overhead from data received from said cyber base station.

16. The local site communication system of claim 12, wherein  
2 said cyber base station mimics said radio base stations to said mobile  
switching center.

17. The wireless communication system of claim 12, wherein  
2 said cells each have a list of neighboring cells, and said cyber base station is  
4 included in said list of neighboring cells for each of said cells within which said  
plurality of low power wireless local site networks is located.

18. The wireless communication system of claim 12, wherein  
2 each of said wireless local site network is a Bluetooth.

19. The wireless communication system of claim 12, further  
2 comprising broadband connections between said wireless local site networks  
and the internet.

20. The wireless communication system of claim 19, wherein  
2 said broadband connections are cables.

21. The wireless communication system of claim 12, wherein  
2 said mobile switching center controls said cyber base station like a pico base  
station.

2 22. A wireless local site network providing wireless  
4 communication with a selected mobile terminal in a local site having a  
6 broadband connection to an internet and cooperating with a communication  
8 network having a plurality of base stations covering a plurality of cells where  
the switching of mobile terminal communication links with said communication  
10 network is controlled by a mobile switching center and further cooperating with  
12 a cyber base station connected to the internet and also controlled by the  
14 mobile switching center, said wireless local site network comprising:

3 an interface to the internet for communicating between said wireless  
5 local site network and said cyber base station;  
7 a transceiver for communicating with a mobile terminal when a mobile  
9 terminal is located at said local site; and  
11 a voice client converting between wireless data used by said  
13 transceiver and internet protocol data used by said interface.

2 23. The wireless local site network of claim 22, wherein said  
4 voice client adds internet protocol overhead to data received from said mobile  
6 terminal and to be sent from said wireless local site network to said cyber base  
8 station, and removes internet protocol overhead from data received from said  
10 cyber base station.

24. A method of handing off a mobile terminal from a first traffic channel with a first cell to a second traffic channel of a second cell during a call, wherein one of said cells communicates via a high power wireless base station and the other of said cells communicates via a low power wireless local site network and an internet, comprising

6 determining whether to execute a handoff from said first cell to said second cell;

8 creating said second traffic channel when it is determined to execute a handoff; and

10 when said second traffic channel is created, moving said call to said second traffic channel and terminating said first traffic channel;

12 wherein one of said first and second traffic channels is an internet traffic channel for communicating via the internet using internet protocol and the other of said first and second traffic channels is a radio channel for communicating via said high power wireless base station.

25. The method of claim 24, wherein said one traffic channel routes data to an internet protocol address.

26. The method of claim 24, wherein said first traffic channel is said internet traffic channel and said second traffic channel is said radio channel.

2 27. The method of claim 24, wherein said first traffic channel  
is said radio channel and said second traffic channel is said internet traffic  
channel.

2 28. The method of claim 24, wherein:  
4 said first and second traffic channels communicate with first and second  
base stations respectively and said first and second base  
stations communicate with a mobile switching center; and  
6 said mobile switching center determines whether to execute a handoff  
and instructs said first and second base stations when to create  
8 said second traffic channel and terminate said first traffic  
channel.

2 29. The method of claim 28, wherein data communicated by  
4 said first and second base stations include neighbor cell lists.

2 30. The method of claim 24, wherein said determining whether  
4 to execute a handoff from said first cell to said second cell is based on  
6 reported strengths of the signals received from said first and second cells,  
wherein the reported signal strength with said other of said cells  
communicating via a low power wireless local site network is greater than the  
actual strength of the received signal.

2       31. A method of placing a call via a mobile switching center to  
a mobile terminal registered in a location area having a plurality of cells and a  
cybercell, comprising:

4           transmitting a page message from said mobile switching center to radio  
base stations in the location area and to a cyber base station  
6           serving said cybercell;  
8           transmitting a wireless signal with said page message by said radio  
base stations;

10           transmitting an internet message with said page message by said cyber  
base station;

12           transmitting a low power wireless signal with said page message by a  
low power wireless local site network serving said cybercell;

14           responding from said mobile terminal to the base station serving the cell  
              providing service to the mobile terminal, where when said mobile  
terminal is being provided service by a wireless local site  
16           network serving a cybercell, said mobile terminal response is  
              sent to said cyber base station as an internet protocol response  
18           message via said internet; and

20           establishing a voice path from said mobile terminal to said mobile  
switching center via said wireless local site network, the internet  
and said cyber base station.

2       32. The method of claim 31, wherein said voice path carries  
data in internet protocol packets between said cyber base station and said  
wireless local site network.

2       33. The method of claim 32, wherein a voice client at said  
4       wireless local site network adds internet protocol overhead to data received  
6       from said mobile terminal and to be sent from said wireless local site network  
8       to said cyber base station, and removes internet protocol overhead from data  
10      received from said cyber base station.

2       34. A method of placing a call to a phone via a mobile  
4       switching center from a mobile terminal served by a cybercell, comprising:  
6       transmitting a call origination message from said mobile terminal to a  
8       wireless local site network serving said cybercell;  
10      transmitting an internet protocol message with said origination message  
12      from the wireless local site network over an internet to an internet  
      protocol address at a cyber base station providing an interface to  
      said mobile switching center;  
      paging the called phone; and  
      establishing a voice path from said mobile terminal to said mobile  
      switching center via said wireless local site network, the internet  
      and said cyber base station.

2       35. The method of claim 34, wherein said wireless local site  
4       network is connected to the internet by an always-on broadband connection,  
6       and said transmitting an internet protocol message with said origination  
      message from the wireless local site network over the internet to an internet  
      protocol address at a cyber base station comprises transmitting said internet  
      protocol message on said always-on broadband connection.

36. The method of claim 34, wherein said voice path carries  
2 data in internet protocol packets between said cyber base station and said  
wireless local site network.

2 37. The method of claim 36, wherein a voice client at said  
4 wireless local site network adds internet protocol overhead to data received  
5 from said mobile terminal and to be sent from said wireless local site network  
6 to said cyber base station, and removes internet protocol overhead from data  
7 received from said cyber base station.